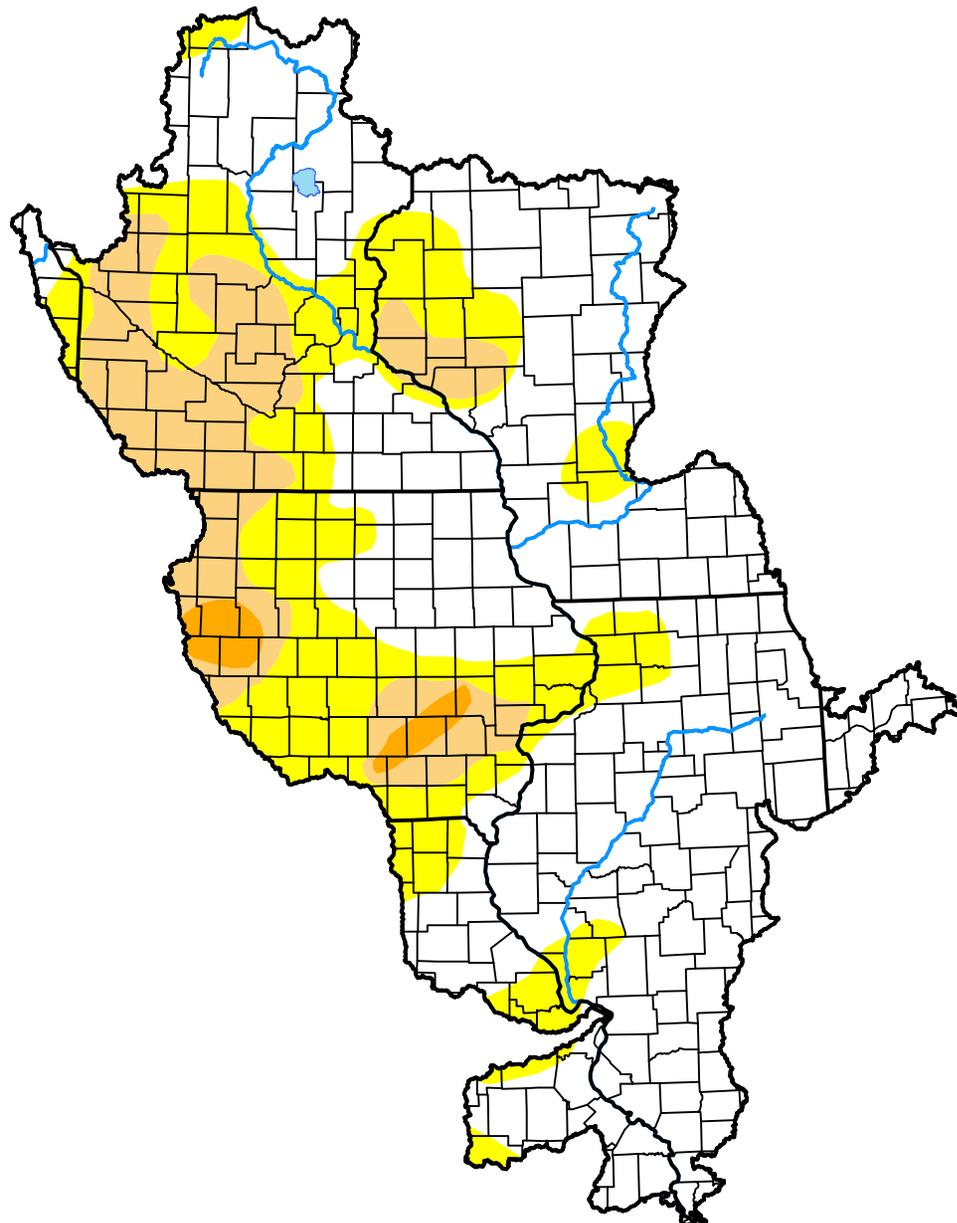


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.22	37.78	14.75	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2014</i>	52.62	47.38	20.04	1.98	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2014</i>	35.55	64.45	36.86	7.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	35.58	64.42	36.86	7.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	12.80	87.20	62.28	25.10	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2013</i>	53.99	46.01	32.39	10.82	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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